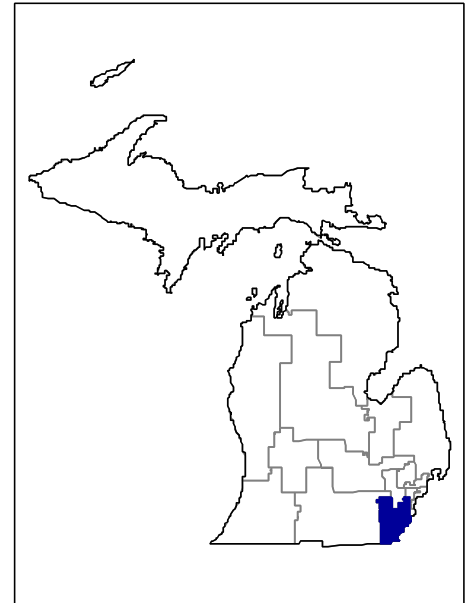




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Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

District 15, Michigan



Number of farms: 1,705

Land in farms: 290,129 acres

Average size of farm: 170 acres

Irrigated Land: 7,554 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 2,567

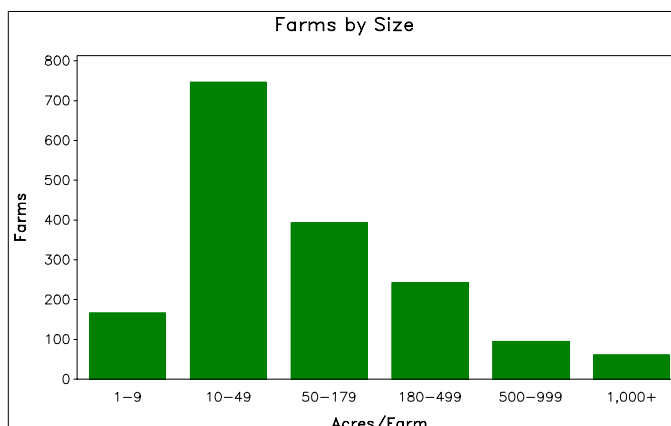
Market Value of Production: \$127,090,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$74,540

Government Payments: \$4,932,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$9,963

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$4,431,000



**2002 Census of Agriculture
Congressional District Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service**

District 15, Michigan

Ranked items among the 15 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	127,090	10	15	239	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	43,314	8	14	96	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	19,229	6	12	95	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	959	10	13	266	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	53,942	4	15	66	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	260	9	12	161	349
Poultry and eggs	230	10	12	271	382
Cattle and calves	3,684	10	12	272	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	339
Hogs and pigs	971	10	12	170	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	117	10	12	244	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	12	(D)	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	6,533	10	13	301	394
Hogs and pigs	5,062	10	12	177	371
Layers 20 weeks old and older	4,304	10	12	277	387
Horses and ponies	3,883	10	15	229	408
Pheasants	(D)	9	12	(D)	327
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	120,577	7	14	79	269
Corn for grain	78,034	10	13	94	327
All Wheat for grain	21,985	7	13	110	323
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,563	10	14	273	391
All Vegetables harvested	6,172	7	12	100	398

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	437	Farming	940
\$1,000 to \$2,499	194	Other	765
\$2,500 to \$4,999	167		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	172	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	189	Male	1,473
\$20,000 to \$24,999	57	Female	232
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	107		
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	39	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	130		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	132	All operators ⁴ by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	45	White	2,453
\$500,000 or more	36	Black or African American	28
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	120,442	American Indian or Alaska Native	16
Average per farm (\$) ³	69,943	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
		Asian	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,692	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	7,951	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	33

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Value corrected January 2005.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.